

# **I HAVE A DREAM COMPETITION**

## **ENTRY FORM**

Martin Luther King, Jr. is considered by many to be one of the most influential men in recent history. He achieved this status through his insistence that nonviolent means should be used to achieve racial and economic justice. King changed America, and the world, forever with his “I Have a Dream” speech delivered on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial on August 28, 1963.

After reading his historic speech and the accompanying fact sheet on Martin Luther King, Jr., think of a dream for your own community, your country or the world and write an essay of no longer than 1,500 words describing your dream and **what you can do to achieve it.**

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student’s Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Tel. No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Stamp:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**I hereby certify that the attached essay is my original work:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Contact or e-mail.:**\_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Entry:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Rules**

- Closing date for entries: **31 March 2012**
- Open to all Form one to four students (Ages 13-19)
- Must be the original work of the entrant
- Maximum length is 2 pages • Illegible entries will be disqualified
- Late entries will not be accepted and the judges’ decision is final
- Attach this entry form to your essay

### **Entries may also be dropped off at:**

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